THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) (i) A sum of Rs. 13. 14 crores approximately is outstanding against Meridiem Hotel on account of licence fee and interest with moratorium granted by the NDMC. The licence to Meriden Hotel has been concelled on 6-3-90. The NDMC has initiated eviction proceedings against the hotel.

(ii) Mjs. Bharat Hotel has been making payment of their outstanding dues in instalments in accordance with the supplementary agreement executed with NDMC. However, a fresh demand for a sum of Rs. 7 crores approximately has been raised against the said Hotel on account of interest charges.

(iii) The Skippers Construction Company do not owe any dues to the Civic Bodies of Delhi.

Settlement of employees' provident fund accounts

1343. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) the timegenerally taken by the office of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioners in making full and final settlement of Provident Fund of Emloyees' Provident Fund Accounts after receipt off prescribed proformas;

(b) the number of such cases received in the office of the Regional' Provident Fund Commissioner (West Bengal) Calcutta during the month of January, 1990; and

(c) the names of those whose cases have not been cleared till date and by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN), (a) According to the existing instruction, efforts should be made to ensure settlement of all the claims, I which are found to be complete in alt respects, within a period of 20 days from the date of their receipt.

(b) and (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Emigration of nurses and para-medicali personnels

1344. SHR S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Nurses and other para-medical personnels have been working in the USA and in various European and Gulf countries in large number;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for monitoring the emigration of the nurses from India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the country-wise details of the Indian nurses presently serving abroad; and

(d) whether there is *any* proposal to channelise the emigration of nurses and para-medical personnels exclusively through Government agency for protecting their interests as also to draw the. benefits of 'service exports'?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, though details in this regard are not maintained, since nurses possessing qualifications recognised under Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 do not require emigration clearance.

(c) Doe$_s$ not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

(d) There is no such proposal.